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NOTIFICATION OF LOSS OF ENTITLEMENT TO SMALL ENTITY STATUS

Please be advised that according to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.27(g)(2), the above-referenced patent application is no longer entitled to small entity status, as it has been assigned to a large entity company. If any further information is required, please contact the undersigned attorney of record.

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